GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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Driving-cum-Fitness Training Centres
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of driving-cum-fitness training centres sanctioned by the Government and the details of such sanctioned centres which have started functioning, the number of persons who
have received training from these, State/UT-wise;

(b) the budget allocated to those training centres during the past three years separately and whether the allocated budget was fully utilised, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, State-wise and training centre-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to accord sanction to more such training centres in the country and if so, the details thereof including the time frame for the same; and

(d) the number of applications of trained drivers received and the number of persons imparted training out of them during the past three years and the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has a scheme for setting up of Institute of Driving Training and Research (IDTR). During the 10th Five Year Plan and 11th Plan, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways sanctioned 13 and 8 IDTR respectively out of which 16 are functional. The details are at Annexure − I. Till date, as per available information, around 3,00,000 HMV drivers have been imparted refresher training to inculcate road safety. State /UT wise details are not available.

(b) & (d) The funds are made available to the State Government of agency authorized by the State Government for setting up IDTR in a phase manner on receipt of audited statement of account, Utilization Certificate and progress of the project. After completion of the project, the IDTRs are operated by the State. The details of number of application of trained driver received and the number of persons imparted training out of them is not available with the Ministry. Ministry of Road Transport & Highways do not release fund for operation and maintenance of the Centre.

(c) During 12th Plan, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has set a target to set up 10 IDTRs and 25 Regional Driving Training Centres (RDTC) . Priority will be given to those States where no IDTR has been sanctioned during 10 and 11th Plan. Till date, Ministry has already sanctioned 4 IDTR to be set up one each in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Chhatisgarh, Telangana and Maharashtra.